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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

HARRIMAN HAS JUST BEGUN TO GET BUSY.

The Union Pacific Railroad has recently determined to put out a very heavy bond issue, and it is not impossible that one of the objects of the visit of Hon. Paul Morton to this region is to look somewhat closely into the railroad situation, for at the elaborate luncheon given in his honor yesterday he mentioned that the insurance company of which he is president has already \$200,000,000 invested in railroads, including a large holding in Utah railroads, says the Salt Lake Telegram.

It has, we understand, been definitely determined by Mr. Harriman, to drive the great tunnel through the Sierras from a little above Truckee to a point near Blue Canyon on the California side to cut off several miles of hard road, do away with the snow sheds and reduce the grade over the Sierras some 2000 or 2500 feet. The work will be most costly, but the saving in power, rails and rolling stock will be so great that the work will pay for itself in a very few years. It was a memorable project in the minds of the original Central Pacific owners, until they evidently decided to make all they could out of the road until the bonds become due, and then, we think, their intention was to turn the road over to the government rather than meet the bonds.

We think so from the condition in which they left the property. But Mr. Harriman decided that to meet the great indebtedness and practically rebuild the road would not be a rash undertaking and for five years past he has spent about enough money between Reno and Omaha as would be necessary to build a line. But the Western Pacific is hewing a path down the north fork of Feather river, which will be 1600 feet lower than the Southern Pacific. To lift every car up 1600 feet and lower it the same distance in competition with a road that has no such climb, is impossible, and hence the great work of cutting through that range has been decided upon.

Quite possible Mr. Morton is looking into the condition of the Harriman roads with the possible idea of taking in some of the new bond issue. And we believe the condition of those roads is such as to court the fullest investigation. Already the traffic makes a double track all the way from Omaha to Ogden almost imperative. We believe it is the intention to have that line of the old Union Pacific double tracked within a year or a year and a half from this date. And as business is increasing in Nevada before that work shall be finished similar work will be needed all the way to Sacramento. The Union Pacific and old Central Pacific roads have always been the commanding line across the continent, and no one who knows Mr. Harriman's nature has any doubt but that he intends to keep it the commanding line. If he can do away with the grades and the snowsheds in the Sierras, it will be breaking down the back of the great range and enable probably a saving of five hours in crossing the range and the doubling up of trains to be hauled by the same power that is now used for half trains.

GENEROSITY OF TONOPAH PEOPLE

COMMITTEE RETURNS THANKS FOR AID RENDERED DE-SERVING WOMEN.

The fund started by the Bonanza and assisted by prominent citizens, for the rebuilding of the home destroyed by fire of Mrs. Laura Egan, Mrs. Ida O'Brien and Miss Agnes Butler, has reached the sum of \$372.50. This is exclusive of \$35 collected by Mrs. Frank Myers, which makes the sum total of \$407.50 collected. Of this amount, \$332.10 was paid out for material, the material being furnished at cost. The balance of the Bonanza fund, \$40.40 in cash, has been turned over to the family, together with the \$35 of Mrs. Myers, making the total amount of cash \$75.40.

The committee having the matter in charge, desires to extend its thanks to the carpenters' union for services rendered in the construction of the building. Thirteen of their number were at work one whole day, while several other members put in several additional days to put on the finishing touches. Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid work performed in a worthy cause by the members of that philanthropic organization, also to the electricians of the city, who furnished the material, wired the house complete for light and telephone, together with donating liberally in cash. The paper-hangers and painters also worked valiantly towards completing the cozy residence. The wall paper was donated by the W. B. Sollender Mercantile Company, which firm also donated several pieces of furniture towards furnishing the house. The committee also wishes to extend its thanks to the following firms for favors in various ways, notably materials at cost: The Tonopah Lumber Company, Lothrop-Davis Company, Richard Hardware Company, W. B. Sollender Company, Pearl Mercantile Company, and Ryan & Stinson; to the general public which responded so generously. In conclusion we desire to state that this is another example of the whole-hearted generosity of the citizens of Tonopah, who can always be relied upon in time of distress.

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE.

FINE PROGRAM AT THE BUTLER

The Butler theater has one of the best programs in its career this week. The opening song, "One Smile From Her," by Miss Emmett, is especially well rendered and makes quite a hit. The first picture, "For Hate of the Miller," is a view of an old miller who objects to a certain lover of his daughter's choice. The old man very unexpectedly comes upon the young couple having a confidential chat and in the fracas that ensues the lover is thrown into the mill. The servant is bold enough to accuse the miller of the horrible crime and meets a like fate under the mill rollers. "A Cowboy Elopement" is a romance of the far West. The scenery is very picturesque and it is a view enjoyed by every one. "My Virginia," illustrated song, is very pretty and Billy Walker renders it exceptionally well. "Her Rival's Necklace" is a picture taken behind the scenes and shows how a beautiful necklace causes jealousy among the two prominent actresses. The one possessing the beautiful necklace is attacked by a robber in her dressing room and left for dead. Of course when found the lady's rival is suspected of the crime. As it happens, the lady injured does not die and "all's well that ends well." The ballad "There's Something Nice About You," is very cute and shows Miss Emmett at her best. "The Gypsy's Revenge" shows the horrible method a gypsy takes for avenging a wrong. "A Phlegmatic Gentleman" is very comical and causes much merriment. "Night and Day," illustrated song, is a ballad of a classic nature, and is well rendered and enjoyed by everyone. The last picture, "Lively Barrels," is of a very funny nature and shows what a lot of trouble and dismay is caused by a lot of barrels rolling down hill. The pictures all show remarkably clear and Mr. Hays is to be congratulated upon having secured such an experienced operator as Mr. Grim, who never fails to show the pictures to the best possible advantage.

MARK B. KERR'S STRAIGHT TALK

SAYS ADVERTISE YOUR RESOURCES AND BACK YOUR NEWSPAPER.

Mark B. Kerr hits the nail squarely on the head in a speech at Bodie last week at the Mono Lake Board of Trade. He addressed the meeting, endorsing its aims and objects in a most enthusiastic manner. Among his remarks pertinent to the objects of the organization, Mr. Kerr said that we had here in Mono county some of the greatest mines to be found anywhere. Beautiful scenery, stock-raising, ranching and lumber, and that the outlook for this section as the greatest and the most extensive basin in the State was very bright. All that is needed here to bring in outside capital and investors was to properly advertise the resources of this section and a railroad to bring in the people. Mr. Kerr said it is up to us to get the railroad in and this will be done at the earliest moment. But, he said, it is up to this board of trade to see that the outside public is informed as to what we have. This can be done by backing up your newspaper and getting out literature setting forth our claims.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.
The Grand Jury was in session yesterday morning for a short time and adjourned until Wednesday.

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MISSING CHILD IS FOUND DEAD

RENO, Nev., April 20.—Nestling at the base of the flagpole at the summit of snow-capped Mount Davidson, seven miles from Virginia City, the body of Donald Peckham, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Peckham of Reno, was found by a searching party early this morning. The little tot had been missing from the home of his grandmother for four days and nights, and during all the time crowds from Reno and Virginia City were in the hills looking for the child.

It was at first supposed the boy had been kidnapped, but his little tracks leading up the mountain side through the snow were found late last night, and this morning the weary searching party came across the body. The baby had been dead apparently but a few hours. Exhaustion and exposure were the causes.

MARRIAGE LAW OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The new marriage law decreed for Roman Catholic churches throughout the world, but which is aimed chiefly to correct the loose regulations surrounding many marriages in America, in recent years, became effective yesterday. In the main the new law prohibits civil marriages for Catholics and declares unions in the church invalid in future if either the bride or bridegroom is not a Catholic. All marriages shall be performed by a priest duly authorized and before at least two witnesses. The principals in a marriage must furnish correct information as to their baptism and the ceremony must be performed in the bride's own parish or by some one delegated by the priest of that parish.

ANNA GOULD IS NOW A PRINCESS

PARIS, April 20.—The Cri de Paris, which professes to chronicle the doings of the fashionable set of Paris, insists in its issue of today that the marriage of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the wife of Count Boni Castellane, and Prince de Sagan has already taken place. The paper announced some time ago that this marriage had been celebrated secretly in Germany. Today it says:

"We are now in a position to complete our information. This marriage was celebrated secretly in a little town on our eastern frontier. When in New York, Mme. Gould informed her family that her wedding already was an accomplished fact and this is why the members of her family so quickly assented. We would add that for certain legal reasons which delicacy prevents us from divulging, this marriage can be broken. This possibly greatly consoles the families which have been so crushed by the marriage, but we hope that they will not, by any rude process, trouble the true happiness of the young couple, who, during their sojourn in New York, were so much together."

Continuing, the paper adds that Mme. Gould has resolved irrevocably to break with the past. She is selling out her celebrated wine cellar, a merchant of Bordeaux having already purchased \$16,000 worth of her stock.

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DIGS FOUNDATION; FINDS RICH ORE

RENO, Nev., April 20.—F. B. Howard, a lucky prospector who went into the Seven Troughs district, in this State, from Redondo, Cal., uncovered thirty feet of ore running \$200 to the ton while engaged in digging a foundation for a new barn at that camp yesterday. There was practically no surface indication of a ledge within 500 feet of that vicinity, and the find has caused considerable excitement in the little mining camp in Churchill county.

Howard purchased the lot upon which the ore was found, as well as one adjoining it, for \$100 last week. He was offered \$5000 for his property last night and refused.

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